Birthday Girl celebrates 101st birthday



Zion Chapel closes football season with win



Halloween fun had by many



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New mayor and council sworn-in for City of Elba

Elba's leadership team for the next four years took office Monday, Nov. 2, as a swearing-in ceremony was held for Mayor Tom Maddox and the Elba City Council.

Council members are Jonathan Lockett, District One; Gappa Wise, District Two; Jane Brunson, District Three; Bryan Grimes, District Four; and A.R. Williams, District Five.

"Thank you, Elba, for giving me the opportunity to serve you as mayor," Maddox said. "Two words that I hope will mark my term in office are integrity and humility. I will make mistakes, but I pledge to you that they will be honest mistakes. I am also humbled by your confidence in me and my knowing that all we accomplish is done with God's help."

Following swearing-in of the mayor and council, the city held organizational meeting and confirmed the second and Mayor Maddox and and Trust and Wells Fargo fourth Mondays of each

Public Health

setting.

are requested to enter the number update

COVID-19 cases

new release.

are aware on a weekly data from the district for

Retired Circuit Judge Tom Head administered the oath of office Monday morning, Nov. 2, to the newly elected Elba City Council. The five members of the council will represent their districts for the next four years. The council includes (from left to right): Johnathan Lockett, District One; Gappa Wise, District Two; Jane Brunson, District Three; Bryan Grimes, District Four; and A.R. Williams, District Five.

meetings.

Brunson will retain a title municipal court judge. the she had with the previous Pro-Tem for Elba.

The Alabama COVID-19 provides data at the LEA Decisions regarding

K-12 Dashboard was level to inform the reporting this data balance developed through a decisions of parents and transparency, public health collaboration local officials. and individual privacy and

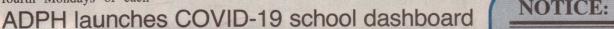
of the Alabama "Since Coffee It is important may change as

month at 5:30 p.m. at Elba affirmed by the council each were declared official City Hall as the official were: Sally Bane, city depositories for the city, time for regular monthly clerk; Leslie Hussey, police with Jane Brunson chief; Bart Boothe, city approved as an additional Council member Jane attorney; and Gloria Dyess, signatory for checks.

administration as she again Bowden PC will remain the was affirmed as the Mayor official auditors for the City of Elba during this Also recommended by administration. Troy Bank

Additional appointments Brunson, Wilkerson, approved by the council Monday's

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Due to the Veterans Day holiday on Wednesday, Nov. 11, The Elba Clipper will be publishing a day early next week.

All advertising and office before 12 Noon on

Department of County Schools to note that it circumstances change. As not the data is reported by the been indicated or LEAs, ADPH and ALSDE the Alabama releasing our implied that are not able to respond to Monday, Nov. 9th.

S t a t e Department of numbers any or all of inquiries. Questions about the cases the data should be directed Department of Education each week, I will the cases the data should be directed reported were to the specific LEA.

provide a statewide view of COVID-19 County Schools To protect at school a thttps://alpublichealth.maps arcgis.com/apps/opsdashb cases and superintendent individual oard/index.html#/c6909b3

agencies (LEA) weekly COVID the display; Coffee County Schools press t h o s e superintendent Kevin numbers will Killingsworth noted Friday, be included Oct. 30, in his weekly in the state COVID update press

operating status in the K-12 K e v i n privacy, 820ae4047b0317fa00abc4 educational Killingsworth reporting 1-4 "The ADPH is set to roll noted Friday, new COVID out their new dashboard for Local Oct. 30, in his show "<5" in school system in the state," "I am very appreciative

among students and level totals. "NR" indicates release. "Since Coffee employees of which they that there was no reported

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basis. The dashboard the time period. Mayor and Council sworn-in for Town of New Brockton



During the New Brockton Town Council meeting held Monday night, Nov. 2, the new administration for the town was officially sworn-in to office. Administering the oath of office was Coffee County Probate Judge Jodee Thompson. Being sworn-in above are: Ronald Terry, District One council member; Ralph Medley Jr., District Three council member; Mayor Kathryn Holley; and Todd Askins, District Four council member. District Five council member Shirley Eads will be sworn-in at a later time. The District Two council seat remains vacant due to no one qualifying. The town currently is taking letters of interest from individuals who are registered to vote in District Two, and a representative will be appointed to serve at a later date. Also, during Monday's meeting, the mayor and council reappointed Dale Grimes as police chief and Debbie Andrews as town clerk. A \$2 per hour raise, across the board, was approved for all town employees.



MADDOX SWORN-IN AS ELBA'S MAYOR...Tom Maddox accepted the oath of office Monday morning. Nov. 2, to be Elba's mayor for the next four years. Administering the oath of office to Maddox was Retired Circuit Judge Tom Head.

Local state legislators provide funds to Elba Schools

(ALSDE) to continue to do infected while The site can be accessed Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Rhett Marques presented three checks last week to Elba City Schools, Elba High School and Elba Elementary School to assist the school system with certain needs, including a new computer lab.

> of their support for our school system," Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley said. "I had talked with Senator Holley earlier when we learned he was able to provide this funding, and I let him know that our plan was to put the funding towards a new computer lab at Elba Elementary School."

The funds provided by Senator Holley to Elba were earmarked for general education purposes, but Superintendent Moseley said he told Holley the EES computer lab was a big priority on system's lists of

things to do. 'We will also use the elementary funds from Rep. Marques to help with also during the check presentation," Moseley that will prevent travel for

school system in meeting various educational needs. Technology is where all testing is moving to, and running, and I plan to according to the bring Marques and Holley superintendent. He said back to see what their funds

State Representative Rhett Marques and State Senator

Jimmy Holley awarded funds last week to Elba City

Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley (right) to assist the

future testing is a big deal. The elementary only has one lab currently and this the lab, which I told him will add a lab to a different part of the building, and

some classes to get to a lab. "I can't wait until it's up providing Elba students helped provide for Elba and teachers a place to City Schools," Moseley work and practice for said.

NOTICE: The Elba Chamber of

Area Happenings CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be standby crews to assist with any utility emergencies. To report an utility emergency after hours, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. THE NOVEMBER 2020 MEETING FOR THE DAY

WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at The Craft Bar and Grill, 1024 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise. The cost will be \$15 per person. The meal will be a buffet, prepared by the Craft. For further information, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

nounced it is taking applications for the annual Elba Christmas Parade. The theme for this year's parade is "Home for Christmas" and it will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. The deadline to enter the parade is Friday, Dec. 4th. There is no entry fee to participate in the Elba Christmas Parade. For more information, contact the Elba **Chamber of Commerce**

at (334) 897-3125 or el-

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Commerce has an-

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"And, we must always remember that government exists not to create our rights, but to protect the rights we inherently possess..." - AL Supreme Court Justice Will Sellers

It is nice to have a computer that can instantly give a definition of strange words. Early one morning last week we were reading a routine morning update on the small screen and came across "nihilism", clicked on Google and instantly had a definition. It can mean a negative attitude, or just giving up on believing on anything, etc. Going back to our morning political briefing we realized that word fit perfectly into the article.

We have written something about COVID-19 in virtually every edition of The Elba Clipper since it became an out-ofcontrol infection in America. Then last week the 'bug' came home when Editor Linda, caretaker for two COVID victims, realized she had a fever that turned out to be the dreaded virus. Thankfully for her AND The Elba Clipper, her case is relatively mild, and she is still newspapering from home. We just moved her office computer to her house and kept her working - we think! It was actually just a 'plug and play' as she already had wi-fi capability at home. If all works out as she planned it from the beginning, Linda will be infection free and back in the office next week.

Our ever-churning brain decided it would be smart for us to vote early Tuesday morning. That is until we got within sight of the church parking lot and it was full at 7:30 a.m.! That doesn't just mean more than the usual number of plus the line of waiting voters curled out the door and into the parking lot. At this writing, we have not voted, but will try again right after lunch and again, and again. Our first voting was the first John F Kennedy election and this faithful voter has not missed a single election in the past 60 years and doesn't intend to miss this one either. We commented to a couple of ladies earlier today that we know our single vote will not matter in any political race on this ballot, but it matters to us. Hope you feel just as strongly.

Tuesday morning a city dump truck was emptying a couple of loads of dirt across from the newspaper office. It is good for our brain to know this new looking truck was on the job before the new mayor took office. Otherwise he would have gotten credit for spending taxpayer money before he even got this office chair warm! Mayor Maddox, you are batting a thousand so far.

There is entirely too much political talk in this column today, but it is the same on the tube, internet, social media, relatively mild case as Lou had the unfortunate luck of etc. We are tired of it, yet this political stuff is pushing everything into the background of our brain. The national election stuff has gotten so heated, that many people are expecting civil disturbances, regardless of which party wins. Hopefully that will not happen. Regardless of our or your – opinion of the voting outcome, that is the way it will be for the next four years so please join us in accepting it. It is best to just avoid any gathering that has even a slight chance of becoming violent.

Be Safe - Wear your masks, wash your hands, practice social distancing and just use common sense (even though common sense is not always so common)!

RECIPES, TRADITIONS, FEASTS & FAMIL

EDITORIAL



people there to vote, it means a large parking lot full of cars PASSING THE GAVEL...On Monday, Nov. 2, outgoing Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock (right) officially passed the gavel to new Mayor Tom Maddox during swearing-in ceremonies held at Elba City Hall. Also pictured in the background are council members Jane Brunson and Bryan Grimes.



Cuzin Lou Lou remains at forget the headache, muscle home this week after con- aches and just plain 'ole fatracting the COVID-19 virus tigue last week, and she will be the first to tell you that it is nothing to laugh about...not even when experiencing a Lou has endured.

Wherever this COVID-19 thing came from, Cuzin Lou Lou is convinced some mastermind got ahold of all the aggravating illnesses a person can catch and threw them all in a pot to stir and created this mean, mean product. One minute it's a time of illness had been beyfever and congestion, then it's nausea and an upset tummy... oh, and let's not

ond imagination. Family, friends and neighbors have called/texted daily, many of them making grocery runs, medicine runs, etc. just to make sure Cuzin Lou Lou, Sister, and Papa have everything needed throughout their isolation. They can never say 'thanks'

If Lou Lou could get her

catching COVID so far!

Lou is sure of one thing...if

you have to catch COVID-19,

place on earth than her be-

Sister and Papa have had a harder time shaking the virus than Lou Lou, and as of this writing today, they each had to take another trip to the doctor's office. Continued prayers for them are certainly appreciated!

Maybe by next week things will start to look a bit normal again for the Yonder gang! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling! And, keep those battling COVID-19 and their families in your prayers. There are so many out there dealing with far worse cases and need every prayer they can get!

Elba Police Report

ment, between Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, and Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Doat 213 Adkinson Ave (12:11 a.m.); Theft of property rehands on said mastermind, ported at 1223 Neil Granshe might just ring his/her tham Dr (12:37 p.m.); Moore Ave (9:55 p.m.). neck for everyone that has Traffic accident reported at Animal complaint reported Despite it all, Cuzin Lou at 3020 Hickman Ave (4:45 p.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of Carver Dr there probably is no better and Stoudemire St (5:01 loved Yonder. The love and ported on County Rd 501 support shown to Cuzin, (5:18 p.m.); Suspicious per-Sister and Papa during this son reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:21 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 893 Old Samson Rd (11:28 p.m.). There were

> port on one. Wednesday, Oct. 28 -Abandoned vehicle reported on County Rd 250 (7:13 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Simmons St (10:00 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 806 Hwy 203 (10:13 a.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with verbal

> warnings issued. Thursday, Oct. 29 Prowler reported in area of Deal St (12:07 a.m.); Fight reported in area of Davis St and Old Samson Rd (1:59 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1094 County Road 505 (12:17 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1526 Powell Circle (12:39 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hickman Ave (4:07

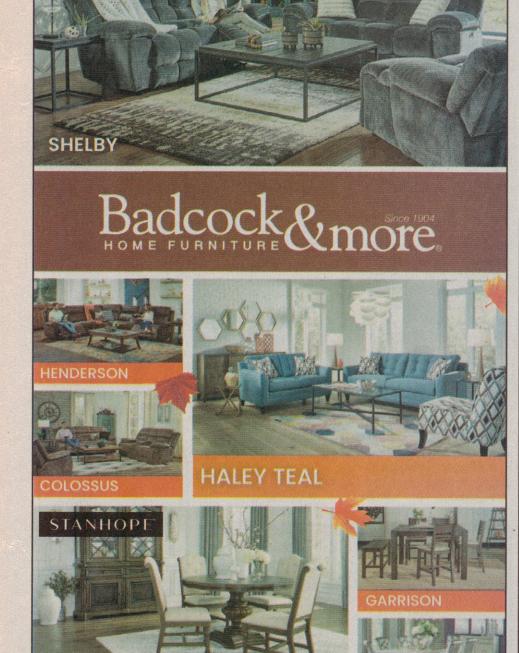
The Elba Police Depart- p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1050 Morrow Ave (4:16 p.m.); Assault reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (6:29 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 717 W Davis St mestic complaint reported (6:32 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1594 County Rd 505 (7:44 p.m.); Shots fired reported at 430

Friday, Oct. 30 - Animal 145 Tiger Dr (2:14 p.m.); complaint reported on County Rd 501 (5:04 p.m.); Harassment reported at 250 County Rd 246 (7:24 p.m.); Man with a gun reported at 213 Taylor Ave (7:35 p.m.); p.m.); Traffic accident re- Suspicious person reported on Claxton Ave N (9:10 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1506 Powell Circle (10:18 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1506 Powell Circle (11:13 p.m.).

Saturday, Oct. 31 four traffic stops reported Reckless driver reported at on this date with warnings 661 Davis St E – citation isissued on three and no re- sued (1:30 a.m.); Fight reported at 990 Hwy 203 (1:43 a.m.): Animal complaint reported at 442 County Rd 263 (8:48 a.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 595 Collier St (11:55 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 529 Claxton Ave (1:10 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 538 Smith Ave (2:50 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 1520 Powell Circle (9:43 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 1520 Powell Circle (11:06 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1584 Caroline St (11:23 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1699 County Rd 249 (11:48 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date with one written warning issued and five verbal warnings issued.

Sunday, Nov. 1 - Domestic complaint reported at 834 Washington Ave (6:16 a.m.); Report of shots fired at 153 Larkin Rd (1:35 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 87 - an arrest was made (3:12 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date with four written warnings issued and two verbal warn-

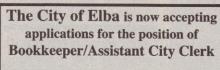
Monday, Nov. 2 - Burglary reported at 1222 Hickman Ave (5:41 a.m.); Harassment reported at 213 Taylor Ave (8:37 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 318 Calhoun St (1:25 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Guyton St (1:49 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 219 Taylor Ave (2:47 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 213 Taylor Ave (6:35 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported 979 Johnson St (7:36 p.m.).



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Applications are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL All applications should be submitted to City Hall. EOE



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• Gappa Wise will be the

council representative on

• Jane Brunson will be

the council representative

Mayor Maddox also

"I owe so much to

transition smooth and to all

me feel comfortable,"

councilpersons, but there

Murdock.

represent Elba on the making every effort to help

the city's recreation board

ville, SC.

Va., Isabel Carpenter, Troy,

Ala.; great-grandchildren:

Emma Barefield and Abig-

JAMES SMITH JR.

the Enterprise

Health and Re-

habilitation

He was the

Eddie and Cas-

son of the late

Center.

Mr. James Smith Jr., age

87, of Enterprise, Ala., died

Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, at

sie (Goynes) Smith, was

terprise. He attended Coffee

County Training School.

(Deborah) Smith, Hunts-

NANCY FLOWERS

Elba Health

Affectionately known as

was born to the

and Rehabilita-

tion Center.

Mrs. Nancy Flowers, age

100, of Elba, Ala., died

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at

MELISSA PRICE HUGHES

Mrs. Melissa Price Hughes, age 59, a resident chanan, age 64, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2020, at Sacred Oct. 27, 2020, Heart Hospital in Pen- at Capital Resacola, Fla.

In accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated, and no formal services will be held. Hayes services were

ceded in death by her par- Crystal Crosby officiating. ents, Eleanor Jeanette Price, Burial followed under the and Dallas Ray Price.

Survivors include her husband: Terry Mac Hughes; sons: Kenneth death by her father, James Mac Hughes, and Joshua Hughes; three grandchildren: Miranda, Angelina and Skyler Hughes; along Travis Price, all of Elba.

WILL HARPER

Augusta, Ga., died Friday, Elba. Oct. 23, 2020, with family



Flossie McEntyre Harper, the third of three sons along with brothers Fred and John. He held Oct. 31, graduated from Auburn from Hayes

and Company. life was held at a graveside tion of Hayes Funeral service Oct. 27, 2020 at Home. Pineview Memorial Gardens in North Augusta. by his parents, Gladys Reverend Tommy Wilkes Berry Smart and Leroy early education in Frisco, Catina (Dennis) Manning, III officiated.

wife of 62 years: Kathryn daughter.

BOBBY FELLIS HUDSON

Mr. Bobby Fellis Hud- CARPENTER son, age 84, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 28, Carpenter, age 87, of Elba,



services were 30+ held Oct. 29, 2020 from Ev- most of which at Kinston ergreen Cemetery in Elba High School. with Min. Greg Hanchey

Home of Elba. son: Rob (Kelly) Hudson, Hayes Funeral Home di-Matthews, NC; daughter: recting. Regina (Carlos) Hudson -DeCorona, Birmingham, husband: Thomas "Sam" Hudson, Matthews, Antonio DeCorona, Birmingham, Bobby Hudson, Eufaula, Ala.; granddaughters: Mabry Hudson, Helms, Kinston, Ala.; atives. Matthews, Heather Hudson, brother: Sonny Bryan, Destin, Fla., Brittany Hudson, Birmingham; and brothers: Ted Hudson, Au-

son, Montgomery, Ala.

DEBORAH ARLEEN BUCHANAN

Mrs. Deborah Arleen Bu-

gional Medical Center in Tallahassee, Fla. Graveside

Funeral Home of Elba is held Oct. 31, 2020 from the serving the Hughes family. Antioch Primitive Baptist Mrs. Hughes was pre- Church Cemetery with Rev. direction of Hayes Funeral

Deborah was preceded in David Finger Jr.

Survivors include her husband: Joe Buchanan; son: Matthew (wife Angie) with sisters: Marilyn Byrd, Buchanan; granddaughand Melinda Rodgers; and ters: Avery Buchanan, and brothers: Ronnie Price, and Arya Buchanan, along with her mother: Betty Ruth Finger; sister: Lisa Harrison, and a brother: Jimmy Mr. Will Harper, of North (wife Sue) Finger, all of

V. R. MONEY

Rev. V. R. Money, age 82, August 2, 1932 a resident of Elba, Ala., died in Elba, Ala., Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at to Fredrick Medical

Marion and Center Enterprise. Funeral

services were University in 1954 where Funeral Home in Elba with he was member of Theta Rev. Donnie Earles and Chi fraternity. He spent his Rev. Kenneth Earles officientire career with Crawford ating. Burial followed in the New Haven Baptist Church A celebration of Will's Cemetery under the direc- Modear, she

He was preceded in death Survivors include his ter, Melissa Ann Money.

Survivors include his Kelly (Tinka) Harper; his wife: Shirley Jean Money, niel Flowers. She was em- Elba; sister-in-law: Carosons: Skip, Chris and Mark, Elba; daughter: Kathy and their wives, Jeanine (Carlton) Carr, Enterprise, Fuqua Harper, Buffie Bell Ala.; sons: Ronnie (Kim) clothes for her children and great-grandchildren. Harper, and Stacey Platt Money, and Tommy grandchildren Harper; eight grandchil- (Ammy) Money, all of great-grandchildren.

CAROLYN "JUANITA"

Mrs. Carolyn "Juanita"

2020, at Medi- Ala., died Satcal Center En- urday, Oct. 31, terprise in 2020, at her Enterprise, home in Elba. She was a Graveside teacher for years,

Graveside services were officiating. Services were held Nov. 3, 2020 at the directed by Hayes Funeral Pine Level Community Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Survivors include his Marler officiating and

Survivors include her Connie (Scott) Smith, Eclectic, Ala.; son: La Vaughn (Cathie) Carpenter, Graceville, Fla.; grandchildren: Carolyn (Ryan) Barefield, Huntsville, Ala., Amanda (Mark) Kremer, burn, Ala., and Royce Hud-Greenville, SC, LT Ethan Carpenter, USN, Norfolk,

EDDIE WILLIS TADLOCK JR.

Mr. Eddie Willis "Junior" ail Barefield, Huntsville, Tadlock Jr., age 68, a res-

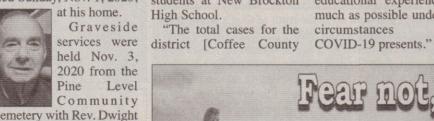
and Cash Kremer, Green- ident of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at his home.

Graveside services were held Nov. 3, 2020 at Antidirection of Hayes Funeral

man Funeral Home of En- a sister, Patricia Tadlock.

Fred (Marian) Smith, Curtis Willene (Herman) Powell, (Bonnie) Smith, Charles Glenwood, Ala.

BECK



Cemetery with Rev. Dwight Johnson officiating and Haves Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his late Doll and Mary Ann wife: Linda Beck, Elba;

dren, and one great-grand- Troy, Ala.; along with seven held Oct. 31, 2020, at New Mr. William Donald Lee, grandchildren, and 10 Salem Missionary Baptist age 91, a resident of Elba, Church Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home 2020, at his home.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alline Carroll Survivors include three Lee; by his parents Glennie Vaughan Lee and Fountain E. Lee; along with siblings, abeth Martin (Clinton), Mary Virginia Dorsey, Lawton, Okla., Sharon Fountain E. Lee Jr., John Greenwood, Enterprise; two Glen Lee, Douglas Lee, and Albert Lee.

Survivors include his

Should I Attend Grief Therapy Gatherings?

terms of positives, note that these support groups can give you a feeling of hope, particularly as you see evidence of healing in the other people

As for potential drawbacks, many will understandably be overwhelmed by the thought of talking about their grief in front of a group of strangers f the support group causes you more anxiety, then it may not be a good fit for you. You should also remember you may receive some information or advice that just isn't helpful, and it's always important to filter what other

There's no right or wrong answer here, but attending a grief therapy ment journey. If interested, ask your funeral director for information about

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

organizational meeting

included: • Jane Brunson will serve

as the Elba Water and Electric Board Chairman

• AR Williams, Bryan on the Evergreen Cemetery Grimes, Angela Newby, Board. and Barry Giles were appointed to serve as extended thanks Monday to members of the Elba Water outgoing mayor, Mickey and Electric Board

• Gappa Wise will represent Elba on the Mickey Murdock for his Southeast Alabama Gas help in making the District Board • Jane Brunson will the staff at city hall who are

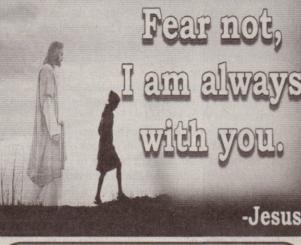
PowerSouth Board • A.R. Williams will be Maddox said. "We are the council representative blessed with a competent on the city's abatement group of city board

• Johnathan Lockett will are only six of us. We need be the council everyone to work together representative on the city's to make Elba a great place planning and zoning board to call home."

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High School. "The total cases for the circumstances that

releasing our own numbers risen to 40 since the each week, I will continue beginning of school on Aug. 6th," Killingsworth brothers: Joe M. Smith, Auburn, Ala.; and sister: On Friday of last week, said. "As local numbers of Killingsworth said Coffee COVID-19 are on the rise County Schools had we must continue to be confirmed four more cases vigilant in our efforts to to report. He said those four keep our students and cases included one student employees safe. I wish for Mr. Waymen Randolph at Zion Chapel, one student all of our students to be host of nieces, nephews and Beck, age 79, of Elba, Ala., at Kinston, and two able to receive a normal died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, students at New Brockton educational experience as much as possible under the





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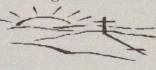
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och Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery under the

born on Jan. 25, 1933 in En- Home. Junior was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie Funeral services were Ruth Tadlock and Eddie held Nov. 1, 2020, at Cole- Willis Tadlock; along with

Survivors include his Survivors include three wife of 46 years: Gwendosisters: Eula Evans and Jes- lyn Grimes Tadlock, Elba; County Schools has been School System] has now sica Smith, both of Enter- son: Chris Tadlock, Montprise, and Mary (Eddie) gomery, Ala.; granddaugh-Dillard, Atlanta, Ga.; five ter: Lilly Lushington, to do so."

ville, Ala., George (Ruby) WAYMEN RANDOLPH Smith, Kannapolis, N.C.;

three aunts, one uncle and a

Graveside

Coleman on January 26, daughters: Connie (Lamar) 1920. She received her Crowe, Babbie, Ala., and Money, along with a daugh- Ala. and was united in holy Elba; son: Randy (Judy) matrimony Oct. 26, 1940 to Beck, Prosperity, Fla.; spethe love of her life, Natha- cial family: Bobby Cordell, ployed by Kleinert's in lyn Hudson, Elba; 12 Elba, and often sewed grandchildren and 19

> Graveside services were WILLIAM DONALD LEE Ala., died Monday, Nov. 2,

and Crematory directing.

fants who died at birth. wards, New Brockton, Elizsons: Joseph N. Flowers (Mary), Headland, Ala., and

Graveside [Nancy was preceded in services will be death by three daughters, held at Hebron Pearleen Flowers, Ola Mae Baptist Church Flowers Goosby, and Ke- Cemetery on shia Goosby Newton; two Saturday, Nov. sons, John Flowers and 7, 2020, begin-Willie C. Flowers; four ning at 11 a.m., with Hayes

sisters and three brothers. Funeral Home directing. She also delivered three indaughters: Lee Etta Ed-

Leandra Flowers (Renee), daughter: Tammy (son-in-Elba; one sister: Emma Nell law, Steve) Cardwell; and Baker, Ozark, Ala.; one his son: William Stacy Ala.; grandsons: Grant Carpenter, Elba; daughter: stepson: Danny Cole, Gary, Lee, all of Montgomery, Ind., 32 grandchildren, 83 Ala.; along with grandgreat-grandchildren and sons: Jordan Turner, and 20 great-great grandchil- Christian Turner, both of Elba; sister: Mildred dren; plus many other rel- Jack, Ala.

Ask Heath Heath Wyrosdick, Funeral Director/Embalme **Hayes Funeral Home** Our Family Serving Your Family Since 1934

Following the death of a loved one, it's important to take positive, proactive steps to make sure you're grieving in a healthy way. One option is to attend a grief therapy gathering, where you will have a safe space to express how you're feeling and to hear from others who are going through

These gatherings aren't necessarily for everyone, and it's important to be clear-eyed about the potential advantages as well as drawbacks. In gathered. Support group attendance reminds you what you're going hrough is universal, which means you're less likely to feel isolated and alone. You may forge some powerful new friendships, which can provide encouragement during a challenging season, and you may also learn some practical solutions for stress management. Above all, it can simply be nice to share your story and to know you are heard.

support group members say through your own lived experience. gathering is at least something to consider as you navigate the bereave-

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CHURCH NEWS

Volunteers assist with building habitat houses in Elba

Volunteers were on site last Saturday, Oct. 31, helping houses currently under construction on Adkinson Street in with the build of Coffee County Habitat for Humanity

Pastor's Corner

by Jon Curtis Isaacs, Pastor **Grace Fellowship** 24631 Highway 87 N, Elba, AL

THE VIRTUE OF THANKFULNESS

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful" (Colossians 3:15).

I love the wording of this passage. I believe peace and thankfulness are bound to one another. A person can certainly be thankful for peace. But thankfulness, perhaps like nothing else in the world, settles the heart into a state of peacefulness. When we receive every kindness as a blessing from our loving heavenly Father; when we respond by His grace to every unkindness; when we see setbacks as steppingstones, how could we have anything but peace?

Author James Ryle gives us seven powers of abounding thankfulness:

• First - The power of a thankful heart keeps you from the destructive influence of bitterness, for it lifts you to a higher perspective and lets you see things from God's point of view. Yes, people will treat you badly and unjustly; but the Lord works all things for your good. Be thankful and watch Him work.

• Second - The power of a thankful heart prevents you from falling into pride; for thankfulness presupposes humility. A grateful person is an humble person; and an humble person receives the grace of God to face and overcome all things.

• Third - The power of a thankful heart cultivates peace of mind and composure of character. When your life becomes rooted and built up in the truth of God's word, there is little that can disturb your spirit.

• Fourth - The power of a thankful heart increases your sense of purpose in God's work, for you know He has plans for you; plans to bless you, to prosper you, to use you as a blessing for others, and to bring your life on earth to a happy

• Fifth - The power of a thankful heart gives you a confident assurance for the future — not only for the life you live on earth, but after you pass from this world into the next; you will enter His presence with thanksgiving, seeing you've practiced it your whole life.

• Sixth - The power of a thankful heart permeates the atmosphere with positive energy. Your outlook of faith is empowering for others who may not be able to see things so clearly. Your glad disposition brightens their dark moments, like Paul and Silas singing praise to God in the Philippian

• And finally - The power of a thankful heart honors God, for it dares to look beyond the obvious to see the actual. Circumstances may be bleak, and things may be bad; the economy of your life may be teetering on collapse, and situations may seem all but hopeless - but God is still in control. Your thankful heart demoralizes the powers of hell and glorifies your heavenly Father.

As we approach our national Thanksgiving holiday, let us endeavor to take the admonition of Paul in Colossians 3:15 to heart

** Contact Pastor Jon Curtis Isaacs of Grace Fellowship at jisaacs79@outlook.com

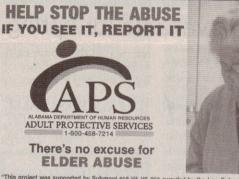
Elba. In the photos below, several men help install vinyl siding to the outside of one of the homes, while (below) Elba United Methodist church member Carol Jackson assists with electrical work inside the house.





1 OUT OF 10 **ELDERLY PERSONS AND ADULTS** WITH DISABILITIES ARE BEING: **Abused, Neglected or Exploited**

If you suspect this is happening to someone you know, please report it to Adult Protective Services by contacting your local DHR office or calling the ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE at 1-800-458-7214



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Round and About with Eria's Daughter (334) 897-3611



Thinking of You! Praying

for You. Estella Williams, Mulberry Heights H.S. Class of 1964, Evelyn B. Manning, Lydia M. Kelley, SMBC Family, Mamie Belcher, Michael Watkins, Joe Rudolph, Jamie L. Brockton, Warren (Pete) Belcher, Family of the late Rev. Jonas Rogers

October Birthdays/Anniversaries

C. J. Arnold 10/21 Mary Nell Knight 10/21 IMO

Jason Gulley 10/22 Neoma Smith 10/22 Billy Faye Scott Key 10/23 Kayla Harrison 10/26 Sherri Belcher 10/26 Stefan Caldwell 10/26 Aretha Wright 10/26 Allie G. Henderson 1026 Jerry/Mary Nell McMillian

10/27 W.A. Erma Smith McNeal 10/27

Speaking With A Forked Tongue

In 1855, the U.S. government told the Chief of the Nez Perce tribe that his people would be allowed to keep millions of acres of tribal lands in the Pacific Northwest. A treaty was signed. But a few years later, the government forced a new treaty on the tribe due to the discovery of gold on tribal land.

When the chief died, his son and successor fought to recover the land that had been promised earlier. Some of the Nez Perce were slaughtered: survivors were forced to live on a small fraction of their ancestral lands.

Historical events such as this provide the backdrop for movies of the "Old West" type, featuring Indians concluding that the White man "speaks with a forked tongue" or variations of that phrase. Whether or

Scripture: A Prayer of faith not Native Americans eve in time of distress (Psalm 6: actually said that, we speak with forked tongues when we sa we revere God as our heavenly Father but then do harm in word or deed to our fellow humans, who are made I His image. How does our speech bear witness to our God for good or for ill? -- C.R.B.

Questions/Answers Section [Week of 10/29/20]

O: The Thessalonians response to the gospel was so complete that they became (examples) (enemies) (friends) to those in Macedonia and Achaia.

A: The Thessalonians became: (examples) 1st Thessalonians 1st Chapter 7th

Q: Quote: Luke 19;10 A: "For the son of man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (The Nelson Study Bible, NKJV)

Think on these things The Gospel is the only thing that can save a sin sick soul Complaining makes the devil smile'

Questions for the week of 11-5-20 - Multiple Choice O: Paul's team remembered which three characteristics of the Thessalonians (faith) (perseverance) (strength)

(love) (hope) Q: Which sister sat at Jesus's feet to listen? (Mary) (Martha) (Priscilla)

Today is a good day! Be grateful Eria's Daughter, Sue

AA/NA meetings held in Elba

Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

Church News due on Mondays!

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship. . . .11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Iorn. Worship. . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service .7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH unday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHELAME CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor unday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST unday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m. BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train 5:30 p.m. Even Worship 6:30 p.m. BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor nday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. CHESTNUT GROVE METH-

Rev. Remonia Smith urch Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays ... 9:00 a.m. lst, 3rd & 5th Sundays unday School 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE Larry Mills, Pastor unday School . . . 10:00 a.m. unday Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Night......7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY Diana White, Pastor Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:45 a.m.

Steve Watson, Pastor

Dale Morgan, Pastor

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor

Phillip Box, Minister

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship. . . . 5:00 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Even, Service ...5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHOD-IST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed, Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)6:00 p.m. DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH OF PROPHECY

Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH. Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.

Scott Donaldson, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD IN

Timothy Williams, Pastor

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adcock, Pastor

CHRIST

KINSTON

CHURCH

GRACE FELLOWSHIP John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. Even. Service

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

Wed. Service 6:00 p.m. HAM UNITED METHOD-IST CHURCH Morn. Worship 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Church Directory EVANGELIST TEMPLE HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

> Wed ASSEMBETING 7: CODM. Wesley D. Ard. Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. 1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD. Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m. FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. CHRIST

Even. Service 4:00 p.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH

W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Olan Strickland, Pastor

> MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

OF GOD Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even, Service Wed. Prayer Meeting. .6:30 p.m.

Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Ben Posey, Pastor Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service . . 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service 6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF Greg Hanchey, Minister

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 5:00 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH

Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -

W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m. NEW BROCKTON METH-Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor

Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:00 p.m. NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed 6:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m. NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser, Pastor Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Lanny Shepard, Pastor unday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. OLD TABERNACLE UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Lee Jones, Pastor Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship

PINEY GROVE AS. SEMBLY OF GOD - SAM-SON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School9:45 Morn. Worship.11:00 Eveniing Worship.... Wed. Worship. 7:00

Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 6:30 p.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH

PRAISE & GLORY

A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME James Boots, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST

CHURCH

Even. Service

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service Fri Missionary Ser. . 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class. . . 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service . 6:00 p.m

Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m. VICTORIA BAPTIST

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service VICTORY TABERNACLE

WESTSIDE BAPTIST Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m

Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Noon Worship 12:00 a.m. Youth Ser. Mon. .. . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class. . . 7:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m Even. Service 5:00 p.n Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . 6:30 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p. m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. WOODLAND GROVE Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. SEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

LIFESTYLES

Birthday Girl!!

ADA BOOTS CARTER TURNED 101-YEARS-OLD on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020. Her friends at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center helped her celebrate this landmark event. Ms. Boots enjoys playing bingo, watching Alabama football (can she get a Roll Tide?), I Love Lucy and listening to gospel music. When asked what her secret was to being so healthy at 101 years old, she said, "It's DYESS REMAINS ELBA MUNICIPAL COURT easy, always love people, no matter what. Try to have JUDGE...On Monday, Nov. 2, Gloria Dyess accepted the understanding, forgive - always be ready to forgive." She oath of office to remain the municipal court judge for the also said she has worked her whole life. Her husband City of Elba under the new city administration. Above, of Ben E. Keith Foods, The featured products

Annual Newbia School Reunion has been cancelled for 2020 only

The Newbia School has Reunion is held the second cancelled this year due to Saturday of November each COVID-19

year; however, the reunion **UPCOMING**

MEETING

NOTICE: The Evergreen Ceme ery Board will hold a meeting Thursday, Nov 12, at 6 p.m. at Elba City

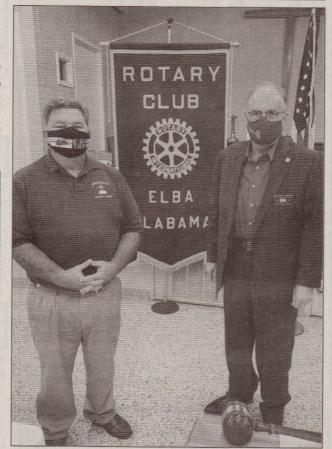
been officially concerns.

The Reunion is expected to pick up again in 2021 on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021.

LIFESTYLES NEWS IS DUE BEFORE NOON ON MONDAY FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER!



served in War World II and she said she followed him Retired Circuit Judge Tom Head administers the oath of announced a branding will be the Kelley Foods office to Dyess during ceremonies held at Elba City Hall.



ELBA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT KEN WILSON (left) welcomed Graham Champion, Assistant District Governor, who is a member of the Montgomery Rotary Club to a recent local meeting. Champion shared updates on Rotary District 6880 and Rotary International as well as his own home club during his visit on October 27th. Elba Rotary meets every Tuesday at 12 noon at the Elba United Methodist Church. Contact Ken Wilson or any Rotarian to find out more about becoming a member.



A Division of Ben E. Keith Foods Kelley Foods announces branding partnership with Folds of Honor

Kelley Foods, a division the end of the year.

disabled service-members. Kelley Foods will donate a portion of proceeds from the sale of each case of its most popular retail items.

"Kelley Foods is very proud to have the opportunity to build upon the Ben E. Keith Foods partnership with Folds of Honor," said Randy Tollison, vice president manufacturing, Ben E. Keith Foods. "We will launch our Folds of Honor sponsorship with our great Southeast retail partners on Veteran's Day 2020."

Kelley Foods plant manager Kenneth Hattaway anticipates the selected products will be arriving in retail stores by early November and will be available at least through

partnership with Folds of branded Rope Smoked Honor Foundation, whose Sausage (1 lb. & 6 lb.), mission is to provide Baby Rope Smoked educational scholarships to Sausage (1 lb. & 6 lb.) plus spouses and children of the newest item Jalapeño & America's fallen and Cheddar Rope Smoked Sausage (12 oz.).



New ESCC Community Scholarship available for spring

Enterprise Community College is helping students complete their education and training

this spring. ESCC's Through Community Scholarship, eligible students will be entitled to six free credit hours for the Spring 2021 semester when they pay for six credit hours. The scholarship is available to students in any college program. The Community Scholarship will cover only tuition cost and fees will not be included.

The scholarship is aimed to help new students who wish to enroll in college for the first time and those who want to return to college and are not currently enrolled at the College. Additionally, scholarship will target skilled workers displaced by the virus who want to complete training and receive industry-recognized credentials to increase their

competitiveness in the

workforce. "The Community Scholarship is a continued effort on our part to support our community during a difficult time," ESCC President Rodgers said. "During this pandemic, we increased our institution scholarship offerings to provide more financial assistance to students affected by the virus. Additionally, with great support from our Foundation, we were able to provide a similar BOGO scholarship over the summer to make sure our students did not put their education on hold.

"We're proud to offer this new scholarship and open another path to those who want to jumpstart or continue their education and training."

community scholarship will also serve as an incentive for select workers to come back to college for additional training. For businesses or industries who wish to partner with ESCC and help send their workers to



For new students or previously enrolled students, a new ESCC Community Scholarship makes the Spring 2021 semester the time to join ESCC. Pictured, from left, are Jeff-Edward Bell, Madisen Grimsley, Bridget Glover, Jasmin Hurtado, Gwen Mitchell, Zamaya Arnold.

training, contact Workforce Development and Adult Education Director Leigh Shiver at (344) 347-2623 ext. 2209 or email lshiver@escc.edu.

"The ESCC Community Scholarship is a great asset to help students wanting to start or return to college in the spring," Shiver said. "This scholarship also great opportunity to develop partnerships with local businesses and industry leaders who want to see their employees receive a college education or training. At ESCC, we are request always happy to make escc.edu/laptop. those connections and those in our community."

In addition to funding training opportunities for workers, students who were previously enrolled in any program prior to Fall 2020 and those who will enroll in any program in the spring will be eligible to receive the Community Scholarship. A full list of programs can be found at escc.edu/programs.

"We're looking forward to a great spring semester," Vice President/Dean of Instruction Danny Long said. "Whether virtual or in the classroom, our spring class schedule will continue to meet the educational and training needs of our students. Our faculty and staff will continue to offer their best instruction to our students

the College for additional and provide the essential support our students need. As an institution, we're also planning to help our students with their technology needs through a laptop loaner program that will have over 260 available

> ESCC purchased 260 laptops for all students to be able to access their assignments for their classes. Laptops will be available for students to check out and use only for school-related purposes. To request a laptop, students must complete a laptop

"With the availability of provide those opportunities our various forms of student support and the addition of the Community Scholarship, I would encourage individuals who want to start their college education, return to college or who want to receive additional technical training to apply and register for the spring.'

To apply for the Community Scholarship, the student must enroll at ESCC, complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov and complete the additional Community Scholarship

escc.edu/communityschola rship. Any student who meets the qualifications receive scholarship, which will only be applied after all grants and scholarship funds have been exhausted. The deadline to apply for the Community Scholarship is Dec. 10.

Students interested in applying for the Community Scholarship can access the application now, just in time to be ready for spring semester registration. registration begins Nov. 9. For more information on

Community Scholarship, visit escc.edu/communityschola rship. To apply to ESCC/AAC, escc.edu/admissions.

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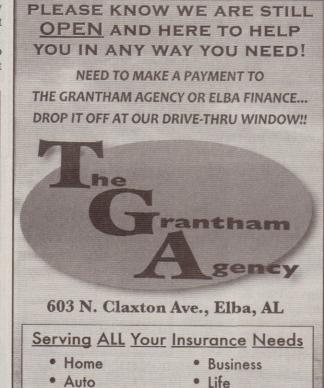
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To: Any natural father of a minor child born to Abriel Kiana Baker on October 12,

Please take note that a petition for adoption of a minor Baker on October 12, 2015, has been filed and is penddays from the last day this notice is published. Attorney for Petitioners:

Joel Lee Williams 75 North Court Square P.O. Box 446 Troy, Alabama 36081-0446

seal this 22nd day of September, 2020. /s/Patrick H. Davenport Patrick H. Davenport Special Probate Judge 12th Judicial Circuit of Ala-

Visit IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

> IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HAMILTON, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC-20-056

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said espresent the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Thomas A. Blackstock Jr. Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr. Attorney for Amanda

Personal Representative 10/29, 11/5&12-pd.

REQUEST FOR PROPO-SALS DEMOLITION SERV-ICES FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM CITY OF

ELBA HMGP PROJECT

#4251-0061

The City of Elba is accepting proposals for demolition of up to approximately 50 properties (including outbuildings, debris, and fencing) in association with FEMA HMGP Project #4251-0061. The properties within the projects scope are primarily single-family residential and all properties are located in the Elba municipal limits. Properties

groups of 5-10 depending formation that shows exon property closings. Properties shall be cleared within 60 days of Notice to Pro-THE ADOPTION PETI- ceed issued by the City of Elba. Notice to Proceed will tions of contractor (25 RILL LYNCH AND NOT be issued on all proppoints maximum): Provide erties at one time. Bids submitted are good for up to 36 tials for demolition and

> Proposals will be received name and title of the person at Elba City Hall, located at authorized to enter into an 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL agreement. List the person-36323, on or before 2:00 P.M., Friday, November the project. 20, 2020, All licensed contractors who consider them- maximum): Include the proselves qualified are invited posed fee schedule indicatto submit a proposal. The ing two separate fees: City of Elba reserves the a. Fee for demolition costs right to reject any and all per square foot. proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process.

The primary purpose of this project is to demolish and haul away debris from the City-acquired properties. The scope includes:

of all homes and accessory Any final contractual agreestructures on identified ment will include applicable properties. Concrete slabs will not need removal. • If applicable, capping of

sewer and septic tanks. • If applicable, the abate- Request for Proposals must ment of Asbestos Contain- be submitted in writing ing Material (ACM) per (email is acceptable) no

 Grading and grass seeding of all disturbed areas.

The Contractor shall main- LEGAL NOTICE tain all work sites to appropriate use and safety standards and use appropriate erosion control methods. All materials shall be re-GEORGE MICHAEL moved, hauled, and disare to be included in the demolition costs.

> Qualified contractors will be selected on a 100 point rating system. Selection 26,2020. All criteria will be based, but not necessarily limited to the following:

1. Capacity and experience period. (25 points maximum): Describe your ability to satis- S. A. Graham Company, tate are hereby required to factorily complete the Inc. services described in the 10/5,12,19,26-chg

perience with similar projects.

2. Professional licensure, background, and qualificaevidence of proper credenabatement of asbestos. Identify the legal entity and the nel that will be managing

3. Fee proposal (50 points

b. Fee for abatement costs per square foot.

Due to the use of federal funds, proposals are being requested in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Federal Procurement regulations. Each proposal will be rated according to the afore-• Demolition and removal mentioned selection criteria. federal and state regula-

Questions regarding this Given under my hand and state and federal regula- later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, November 16, • Removal, hauling, and dis- 2020 to: City of Elba, posal of materials and de- ATTN: Bryson Dear, Code bris to a properly licensed Enforcement Officer, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 or bdear@elbaal.gov. 11/5-chg.

S. A. Graham Construction Company, Inc. herby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Ala-

posed according to for the construction of Projapplicable federal and state ect No. RPF-NHF-0012 requirements. Tipping fees (507) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for

> consecutive weeks beginning on November 5, 2020 and ending on November

claims should be filed at P.O. Box 726 Brundidge, Alabama 36010 during this

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CONCERNING THE VACATION** OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 411

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 411 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on November 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The portion to be vacated will begin at a point 1,920 feet from the intersection of said County Road 411 and Alabama Highway 189. This 1,920 feet is measured along the centerline of said County Road 411 beginning at the center of Alabama Highway 189. Thence continue south along said County Road 411 760 feet to the point where county maintenance currently ends located in the NE 1/4 of the NE ¼ of Section 36, T-5-N, R-19-E.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed, or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing.

10/15, 22, 29 & 11/5-chg.

COMMUNITY NEWS



THE KINSTON TERMITES YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM finished their 2020 season as the runners-up in their league after an undefeated regular season. The young Bulldogs lost the championship game last Saturday night, Oct. 31, in the league Superbowl to the Brantley Termites. The final score in the game was 8-0 Brantley.

Elba High School Senior Beta students put together goody bags for all of the students at the elementary school last week. The Senior Beta students wanted to do a little something for the younger-aged Tigers since they would not be able to have the Fall Festival this vear due to COVID-19 precautions. Several Beta members dressed up to deliver the bags to the elementary school. They stayed back and had no contact with the elementary students, but they enjoyed waving and seeing each of them come through to pick

Department of Public January 29, 2021. Health (ADPH) Oral statewide photo contest.

submissions as the winners be highlighted in ADPH est.html. and will be featured in a accepted November 1 and to remind everyone oral health disparities.

growers may apply for a

received through the

Alabama

(CARES).

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Commissioner

poultry by Nov. 6.

aside from state funds resident. Documentation and Economic Security Act

Stabilization Program disruptions. • ADAI will require each reduction during those Agriculture Rick Pate said of their W-9; successfully poultry relief is available to submit application and farmers who grow breeders, signed certification and Applicant must not have broilers and pullets. Visit assurances form; and received full compensation crf.alabama.gov or provide a statement from the integrator for

LBWCC offers community scholarship for spring semester

"buy one, get one" new students this spring. The Community

Scholarship is available for December 4, 2020 up to nine credit hours. Students that did not Scholarship will only be register for the fall 2020 awarded after all other Heather semester, new students, or financial aid has been howen@lbwcc.edu new transfer students are applied. In order to receive 334-881-2282. eligible.

Requirements include:

Benefit program

• Complete the FAFSA December 4, 2020

Breeder

Grower on their farm. portion of \$4 million set Eligibility: • Alabama

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, showing applicant was a showing applicant was a poultry grower of breeder poultry grower of broiler chickens and experienced The poultry relief is downtimes over 56 days downtimes over 17 days administered by the between March 13 and Oct. between March 13 and Oct. Alabama Department of 15. Applicant must not 15; experienced density footage of poultry houses Agriculture and Industries have received full reduction of 10% or more on their farm. (ADAI) as part of the compensation from the during those dates; or Alabama Agricultural integrator for these experienced

applicant to submit a copy dates. All qualifying flocks showing applicant was a agi.alabama.gov to apply describing the square these disruptions.

Lurleen B. Wallace • Must not already be begin their educational

College receiving an Institutional or journey in 2021," said (LBWCC) is offering a Foundation Scholarship • Enroll in a minimum of Dr. Brock Kelley. tuition-only scholarship to 12 hours (full-time); Max

enrollment 18 hours • Must register by regarding the scholarship

The Community

Community Scholarship, new students • Have a high school must apply for admission, diploma or GED or enroll complete the FAFSA and in a qualifying Ability to register for courses prior to December 4, 2020.

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Recruitment,

Owen at

Student

"Share Your Smile" 2021 photo contest will showcase smiles of 3rd graders

Alabama news conference on through 30, 2020. There is that dental decay is no entry fee.

to 10 years of age being benefits of good oral health one girl and one boy, will rules of the photo contest caregivers, teachers and be selected from photo and an application form can others. The theme for 2021 viewed of the campaign. The pair https://www.alabamapublic State Dental Health

of third graders will be health.gov/oralhealth/cont Director Dr. Tommy community marketing campaigns to Submissions must be sponsoring this annual educational and early promote children's oral made by a parent or legal contest to bring attention to treatment programs which health throughout the state guardian, and will be children's oral health care emphasize elimination of

preventable. We want to This contest is open to February is National encourage children to Health Office announces children living in Alabama Children's Dental Health drink water instead of the fourth annual "Share who are either enrolled and Month 2021 and is opting for sugary beverage Your Smile with Alabama" attending third grade, or 8 designated to promote the choices.' The ADPH Oral Health

Two third grade students, homeschooled. The official to children, their Office is dedicated to preventing dental disease for Alabama's citizens by at is "Water: Nature's Drink." promoting and developing Johnson said, "We are school-based preventive,

Deadline nearing for Alabama poultry growers to applay for CARES Act funds

 ADAI will require each applicant to submit a copy Broiler Grower Eligibility: of their W-9; successfully submit application and Documentation signed certification and assurances form; provide applicable settlement sheets for each flock; and provide a statement describing the square

Grower

Eligibility: • Alabama resident.

both

Documentation poultry grower of pullet chickens and experienced downtimes over 42 days between March 13 and Oct. 15. Applicant must not have received full compensation from the integrator for these di ADAI will require each applicant to submit a copy LBWCC Interim President, of their W-9; successfully submit application and Spring registration is signed certification and open now. For questions assurances form; and provide a statement describing the square footage of poultry houses on their farm.

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on Nov. 10th, along with Dessert. other locals who will be taking positions within the fun!

The public is invited. Reception/Luncheon on On Monday evening, Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11 Nov. 30, the Masonic a.m. until 2 p.m. The Lodge #170 will also be Reception will be in honor holding its Elba Pot Full of

Free and Accepted Masons for Chili-1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice. This year Elba's Tommy Morrow is the Lodge has added expected to be elected and awards for Best Cornbread, installed as Grand Master Best Side Dish and Best

Entries are free as is the

Friends of the Enterprise Public Library holding Fall Book Sale

Members of the Friends attend the "Friends Only Beka Books for sale. Pre-Sale Event" on accepted prior to the sale programs, and at the door.

The sale will take place (Alabama's library. The library is materials. located at 101 East Grubbs Street, Enterprise, AL.

Popular fiction and nonfiction books for all ages. A wide selection of Large Print books are also

The Friends of the available. DVDs, music Enterprise Public Library is CDs, books on CD, and holding a Fall Book Sale sheet music as well as Friday, Nov. 13, from 9:30 music books are for sale. a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, Children, junior, young Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 adult and new adult books are also available.

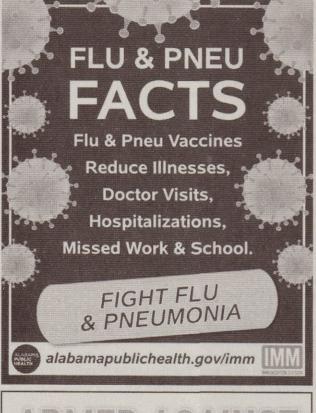
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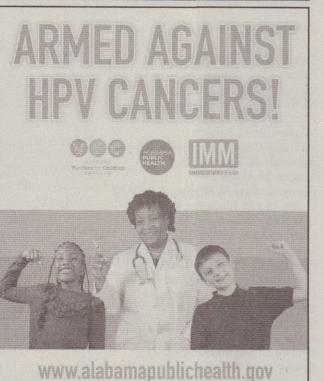
Money raised by the Thursday, Nov. 12, from Friends' book sales funds 1-6:30 p.m. New library projects such as memberships will be matching grants for library membership in Camellia Digital in the second floor of the Library), and library



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson came home one afternoon last week and told his Nanny he needed to practice playing kickball. It seemed that the sport was a favorite in physical education, and he wanted to get in some extra work to improve his skills. I'm not sure just how much he and his Nanny really got done, but I was glad to see he still loves to compete and will work to get better. A good trait for years to

For what it is worth....

*** The basketballs could be heard bouncing in the Elba Highland Home. Elba High gym last week as the boys' and girls' teams began get-trailed 14-13 heading into ting ready for the upcoming season. The Tigers struggled the final stanza, but rallied last season to claim many wins and missed the post-season, late to pull out the win. but have a couple of key starters back and I am sure they Kendra Juarez and Ayrika can't wait to dish out some payback. The schedule includes Caldwell both scored 6 county rivals Zion Chapel, Kinston and New Brockton, and points to lead the Lady also has some quality opponents in Opp, Geneva, G.W. Tigers, while A'Lyric Whit-Long, Andalusia, Ariton and Houston Academy. So, it won't field added 5 points. be easy by any means! The Lady Tigers always play the maximum number of games allowed and their slate includes 2, Purvis 4, Whitfield 5, 7A Enterprise in their season opener, next week in Enter- Juarez 6, Ay. Caldwell 6. prise. The girls are also in tournaments in Red Level, Pax- H.H. (22): Williams 2, ton, Enterprise and Geneva County, and already have plans Rodgers 10, Herring 1, for a return trip to the Final Four in their first year back in Toles 2, Myrick 7. the 2A ranks. Time will tell!

***The regular season drew to an end in high school Elba 44 Brantley 40 (OT) ley rally force the extra Anna Caldwell added 4 football and it was an interesting week as Brantley picked up a game with 5A Andalusia and Zion Chapel hosted onewin Pleasant Home looking to snap a 10-game losing streak. The top-ranked Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 41-19 loss that was their first loss of the season, but they held their own at times and showed everyone they are still indeed the team to beat for the 1A state title. The Rebels took out their frustration against Pleasant Home and pounded the Eagles 41-14. They needed a win to get the bad winning state champion- Presbyterian (8-2) taste of the season out of their mouths and despite their 1-9 ships in 2019 return to the record have to feel good about the way it ended. In other field as the AHSAA 2020 area action * Ashford rolled over Northside Methodist 46- State football Champion-27 for its second win of the season, while the Knights ships get underway next Pike County (5-3) at Hillposted five wins in their first season in public school ball * week. The first round is crest-Evergreen (6-4) McGill-Toolen handled Dothan 35-7 as the Tigers ended the scheduled for Friday, Nov. Dadeville (6-4) at T.R. season with only two wins. Dothan had to forfeit its season 6, with one game Gordo vs. opener and things just never really got much better * G.W. Brooks on Thursday, Nov. 5 Long bounced back from its only loss of the regular season at Pickens County High with a 38-7 romp past Houston Academy, as the Rebels School's stadium in Reform. picked up their eighth win and the Raiders are now 4-16 While all seven state footover the past two years * Highland Home tuned up for the ball champions from last Greensboro (6-4) at Opp (7playoffs with a solid 34-8 win over Loachapoka as the year's Super 7 earned berths Squadron got their sixth win of the season, and third straight in this year's playoffs, three to close out the year * Luverne blanked Georgiana 13-0 for will be in different classes. its seventh win of the season, including three wins by forfeit Lanett, Fyffe and UMS-* Red Level clobbered J.F. Shields 53-6 to end the season Wright, the 2019 1A, 2A Jackson (6-4) at Jacksonwith two straight wins, and prompted its coach to declare and 4A state champions, ville (6-3) his team had developed into a playoff caliber team, despite all moved up a class this Geneva (4-6) at American winning only two games all season * and, Enterprise saw season and will be compet- Christian (10-0) its three-game winning streak snapped in a 42-28 road loss ing in the Class 2A, 3A and Cherokee County (7-3) at to Navarre. The loss dampened the Wildcats spirits, but I 5A state playoffs respec- Mobile Christian (8-1) will be surprised if the 'Cats don't make some noise in the tively. The other defending Anniston (3-6) at William-

Dodgers winning the World Series last week since it was Clay County (5A) and Piedtheir first title in 32 years. However, the Dodgers proved to mont (3A) are back in the be the 'best team that money could buy' as their team pay- same classes. roll included one player that had an annual salary higher Twelve teams enter the than the entire team payroll of Tampa Bay, and another that playoffs unbeaten, including James (7-3) fell just below the Rays payroll. Tampa Bay had a team pay- Fyffe (10-0), which faces roll of \$23.62 million, while the Dodgers Mookie Betts Oakman in the first round of makes \$27 million per season and Clayton Kershaw has an the 3A playoffs riding a 40annual salary of \$23.3 million. Tampa Bay's Randy Aro- game winning streak which zarena, who set all kind of records in post-season play, was dates back to the final game the team's lowest paid player with a salary of just \$563,500. of the 2017 season. When you stop and consider the Dodgers had a payroll of Approximately 50 playoff \$77.16 million, which is almost \$54 million more than games are expected to be Tampa Bay, the only question is just how did the Dodgers live-streamed in the first almost lose it?

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by over the work. weekend and was shaking his head over some of the teams
The opening round playthat made the playoffs, including J.F. Shields, which will off pairings in the 'South' enter the playoffs with a 3-7 record, with all three wins com- are listed: ing by forfeit. Keith was also the recipient of some off the field victories as the (7-2) Bears had five of their seven wins **First-Round** come by forfeit, while (5-4) Marengo advanced with four All games Friday, Nov. 6, 7 of its five wins coming by forfeit, and (7-3) Central, of p.m., unless noted. Hayneville, moved on with four forfeit wins. The local CLASS 1A guesspert hit on 10 of his 12 picks last week, and left this J.F. Shields (3-7) at Sweet week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

BRANTLEY VS. BILLINGSLEY

The bulldogs from up across the river won't be in a very Marengo (5-4) at Linden good mood this week after coming home hungry last week (10-0) from a trip across the county line, and the guess here is that Loachapoka (6-4) the 'dogs will chase away a pack of bears that are reported McKenzie (7-2) to be headed their way. The fur will be flying! BRANTLEY 53 BILLINGSLEY 0

OTHER PICKS:

Sweet Water 49 J.F. Shields 0 Florala 38 Notasulga 36 Linden 50 Marengo 0 McKenzie 46 Loachapoka 12 Fruitdale 26 Keith 22 Maplesville 41 Samson 0 Millry 34 Central, Hayneville 16 Abbeville 40 Thorsby 20 Isabella 28 Ariton 26 Geneva County 38 Highland Home 32 Lanett 45 J.U. Blacksher 6 G.W. Long 22 Luverne 13 Slocomb 42 Southside 12 Montgomery Academy 31 Providence Christian 10 Pike County 18 Hillcrest 16 American Christian 49 Geneva 7 Bibb County 28 Dale County 14 Demopolis 34 Rehobeth 8 Carroll 28 Selma 21 Andalusia 38 Marbury 14 Eufaula 35 Stanhope Elmore 21 Enterprise 35 Theodore 21

In junior high action

Elba Lady Tigers win Brantley tournament

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers competed in the Brantley Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday and claimed two exciting wins to bring home the tourna-

Following are highlights of both tournament wins:

Elba 23 High. Home 22

The Elba Lady Tigers rallied in the fourth quarter to claim an exciting 23-22 opening round win over

Elba (23): An. Caldwell



ELBA JUNIOR LADY TIGERS WITH CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

outscored Brantley 10-6 in scored 22 points and connament title. Elba carried a throws to lead the Lady 28-20 lead into the final stanza, but saw a late Brant- dwell added 10 points and The Elba Lady Tigers period. A'Lyric Whitfield points and 4 rebounds.

Tigers, while Ayrika Cal-

Elba (44): Tinsley 4, An. overtime to claim the tour- nected on 8 of 10 free Caldwell 4, Whitfield 22, Juarez 4, Ay. Caldwell 10. Brantley (40): Coleman 6, Clayton 10, Dixon 11, Richardson 6, Mount 2, Oliver 3, Nichols 2.

All seven defending champs back in AHSAA grid playoffs

champions, Thompson *** I didn't really have a problem with the Los Angeles (7A), Oxford (6A), Central,

round over the NFHS Net-

Water (6-2) Florala (7-2) at Notasulga

Billingsley (5-5) at Brant-

ley (10-0) Fruitdale (7-2) at Keith (7-

Samson (6-3) at Maplesville Central-Hayneville (6-3) at Eufaula (8-2) Millry (7-2)

CLASS 2A Thosby (6-4) at Abbeville (8-1)St. Luke's Episcopal (4-6), forfeit, at B.B. Comer (9-1)

Ariton (5-5) at Isabella (9-1) Randolph County (7-3) at Clarke County (7-2) LaFayette (5-4) at Leroy (8-

Geneva County (7-3) at Highland Home (6-4) J.U. Blacksher (3-6) at Lanett (8-2) Luverne (7-3) at GW Long

CLASS 3A Southside-Selma (6-4) at Slocomb (9-1)

All of the seven schools Flomaton (8-2) at Trinity Providence Christian (4-6) at Montgomery Academy

Miller (8-2)

Wicksburg (6-4) at Thomas-Bayside Academy (8-2) at

Montgomery Catholic (8-2)

West Blocton (6-4) at Alabama Christian (8-2)

son (7-3), Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Dale County (7-3) at Bibb

County (8-2) Vigor (5-4) at Handley (8-1)Montevallo (6-4) at Saint CLASS 5A

Shelby County (6-4) at Pike Road (10-0) UMS-Wright (6-4) at Holtville (7-3)

Rehobeth (6-4) at Demopolis (10-0) Sylacauga (7-2) at Faith Academy (9-1)

Episcopal (10-0) Carroll (3-6) at Selma (6-4) Satsuma (5-5) at Central, Clay County (9-1)

Marbury (6-4) at Andalusia

CLASS 6A

(7-2)McGill-Toolen Catholic (7-2) at Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa of both games:

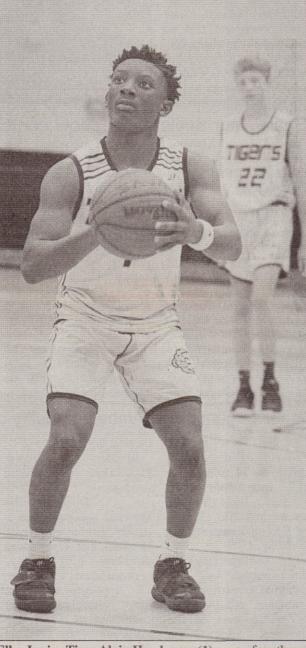
Lee-Montgomery (6-3) at Girls Pelham (8-2) Northridge (8-2) at Saraland

McAdory (4-6) at Spanish Fort (7-3) at Helena (6-4)

CLASS 7A

Phenix City (6-4) Baker (5-4) at Auburn (8-1). Prattville (7-3) at Daphne





Elba Junior Tiger Alvin Henderson (1) eyes a free-throw Talladega (3-7) at St. Paul's in recent junior high basketball action.

Elba sweeds Luverne

Tigers and Lady Tigers con- Ay. Whitfield 4 Luverne.

Following are highlights

Elba 27 Luverne 14

used big first and third Elba. The Tigers jumped out quarters to roll past Luverne to an early 15-4 lead and 27-14, last Monday night in never looked back to claim Carver-Montgomery (7-3) Elba. The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 12-3 Blount (6-4) at Hueytown lead and then outscored Luverne 14-2 in the third Stanhope Elmore (5-5) at quarter to pull away and post the win. A'Lyric Whitfield scored 17 points to Enterprise (8-2) at Theodore lead Elba, which connected 4, Cooks 5, Hammonds 2. on only 5 of 15 free-throw Fairhope (8-2) at Centralopportunities.

The Elba Junior High 4, Purvis 2, Whitfield 17,

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

tinued their winning ways Luverne (14): Hamilton Wetumpka (5-5) at Opelika last week with a sweep over 4, Taylor 4, Dawson 4, McCreary 2.

Elba 43 Luverne 24

The Elba Tigers led all the way to defeat Luverne The Elba Lady Tigers 43-24, last Monday night in the impressive win. Alvin Henderson scored 10 points to lead Elba and Malachi Reed added 8.

> Elba (43): Reed 8, Henderson 10, Griffin 6, Watkins 4, Adkins 2, Solomon Luverne (24): Salter 2,

Whatley 3, Parker 4, Ballard Elba (27): An. Caldwell 5, Crumbly 2, Matthews 8.

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SPORTS NEWS

Zion Chapel Homecoming Queen Addie Grace Killingsworth reigned over festivities Friday night as the Rebels celebrated with a win.



Zion Chapel Marching Band drum major Stetson Adcock was in the halloween mood last week as the band per-

Brantley hosts Billingsley in 1A playoff opener

Bulldogs will begin their ing over Prattville Christian journey toward a possible 19-13 and Verbena 25-0, 1A state football title on Friand its three forfeit victories day night when they host coming over Vincent, Authe Billingsley Bears, at taugaville and Barbour David Lowery Stadium.

times before in the playoffs, well as on-field losses to with the Bears winning 20- Loachapoka 24-16, Maples-14 in 2014, and the Bull-ville 52-14, Notasulga 37dogs winning 48-0 in 2012 10 and Thorsby 52-32. and 27-8 in 1993.

Brantley will bring a 9-1 round clash and has out- ning record since back in scored its opponents 499- 2015. 103 in the regular season. The 49.9 per game scoring average is the highest in the state, while the 10.3 points allowed per game is also among the best in the state.

Billingsley will bring a 5-5 record into the clash, with

The top-ranked Brantley its two on-field wins com-County. The Bears losses in-The teams have met three clude a forfeit to Isabella, as

The Bears have won five games three straight seasons record into the opening and haven't enjoyed a win-



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ELBA ROTARY CLUB

Close season with win

Rebels ambush Pleasant Home 41-14

Statistics by Joey Arnold Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they rolled to a big 41-14 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, at Bates Memorial Stadium, in Enterprise.

Pleasant Home got on the scoreboard first on a 15-yard run by Nick Short as the Eagles jumped ahead 7-0 with 8:49 remaining in the opening quarter. However, Zion Chapel scored the next three touchdowns of the first half to open up a 21-7 advantage.

The first Rebel touchdown came with 3:08 left in the first quarter on a 2-yard run by JD Finger, and Finger added is second score of the night on a 14-yard scamper with 7:42 left in the second quarter as Zion Chapel went on top 14-7.

A 7-yard td run by Zay Adair with 4:39 remaining in the quarter extended the Rebels lead to 21-7, but the Eagles scored late in the quarter on a 52-yard Ethan Curry pass and at the half the Rebels lead stood at 21-14.

Zion Chapel's Brockston Bragg broke loose on a 57-yard touchdown dash with 5:51 remaining in the third quarter to push the Rebels lead to 28-14, and when Whit Wilkerson scored on a 1-yard run with 6:54 left in the fourth quarter the Rebels lead had grown to 35-14.

Cole Mosley scored the final points of the night on a 5yard run with 1:52 left on the clock to seal the deal on the big 41-14 win.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 296 yards and one touchdown to lead the Rebels offense, while JD Finger scored two touchdowns and also had a big night on defense with two sacks and a pass interception. Chance Killingsworth added 3 sacks.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brockston Bragg (18) finds room to run. Bragg rushed for 296 yards and one touchdown in last week's big homecoming win.

Drop season finale

Brantley Bulldogs caged 41-19 by (5A) Andalusia

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs fell behind late in the opening quarter and never caught up Friday night in a hard fought

41-19 road loss to the Andalusia Bulldogs. Andalusia began its initial possession of the night near midfield and from there needed only four plays to reach the endzone. Jake Wilson scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 40-yard run up the middle, and Gage Theus added the extrapoint as Andalusia jumped ahead 7-0 with 8:11 left in the

Brantley had a quick answer for the early Andalusia score as it went 70 yards in four plays to pull even with its 5A foe. A 19-yard run by Kedrick Brown got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Robert Shine scored the touchdown when he burst through a hole in the middle of the field and shed a number of defenders on his way to a 45-yard td run. Carson Jones booted the extra-point as Brantley pulled even at 7-7 midway through the quarter.

Andalusia regained the lead at 14-7 with 4:10 remaining in the quarter on a 19-yard pass from Wilson to Caleb Blackmon and a Theus extra-point, but the 1A Bulldogs again answered the challenge and behind the running and passing of Tucker Kilcrease and the running of Kedrick Brown reached a first down at the Andalusia 27-yardline. An 11-yard run by Kilcrease that moved the ball to the 16yardline was wiped out by a penalty flag for hurdling a defender; however, and Brantley failed to overcome the

penalty as it came away empty handed. Andalusia upped its lead to 21-7 with 3:51 left in the second quarter on a 3-yard run by Josh Gurley and a Theus extra-point, and Theus added a 50-yard field-goal on the final play of the stanza as the 5A Bulldogs carried a 24-7 lead in at the half.

Andalusia received the second half kickoff and quickly upped its lead to 27-7 on a 38-yard field-goal by Theus. However, Brantley wasn't about to go away and after the ensuing kickoff drove 80 yards in 13 plays to get back into the

crease completed three passes for 51 yards to spark the weeks loss to Andalusia. drive, including a 26-yard td toss to Kenuwyn Dixon. The extra-point attempt was blocked, but with 4:37 left in the quarter Brantley had cut the deficit to 27-13.

Andalusia stuck a dagger in Brantley's comeback hopes only three plays after the ensuing kickoff when Jake Wilson connected with Isiah Brundidge on a 60-yard touchdown pass, and when Gage Theus added the extra-point the 5A Bulldogs had extended their lead to 34-13.

Brantley failed to score after reaching a first down at the Andalusia 20-yardline on its next possession, while Andalusia sealed the win midway through the fourth quarter when Omare Latimer scored on a 7-yard dash to cap a 69yard scoring drive. Theus was true with the extra-point as Andalusia's lead grew to 41-13 with 4:17 remaining on the

The 1A Bulldogs battled until the final horn and added a late score on a 56-yard touchdown run up the middle by Robert Shine. However, when the clock reached :00 it was the 5A Bulldogs that left the field with the win as Andalusia claimed the 41-19 victory.

Robert Shine rushed for 147 yards and 2 touchdowns on 9 carries to lead Brantley, while Tucker Kilcrease added 47 yards rushing and completed 12 of 30 passes for 114 yards

The yardstick....

<u>B</u>		A
19	1 st Downs	19
33-24	8 Rushes-Yds.	40-291
114	Passing Yds.	170
362	Total Offense	461
12-30	-0 Passes	9-12-0
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	4/1
4-40	Punts-Ave.	2-36
7-75	PenYds.	11-107

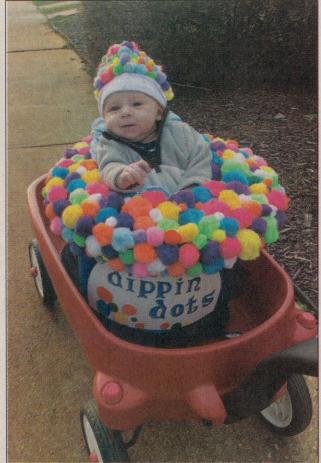


The 1A Bulldogs moved the chains twice on key fourth Brantley Bulldog Robert Shine (7) drags a would be Andown conversions to keep the drive alive, while Tucker Kil-dalusia tackler. Shine rushed for 147 yards and 2 td's in last

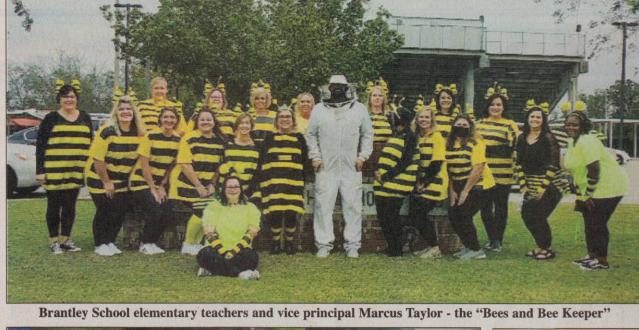


Brantley Bulldog Kedrick Brown (4) stiff arms a would be Andalusia defender in last week's season finale. The Bulldogs will host Billingsley Friday night in 1A playoff

Halloween enjoyed by many locally last weekend!



Layton Downing enjoyed his first Halloween!





There's no crying in baseball or trick-or-treating!

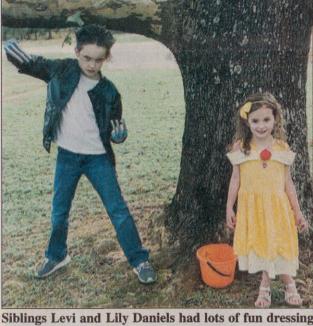


Coffee County Probate Office - Elba Division went Trolls this year!



Greater New Zion Church had a Yabba-Dabba-Doo fun time Saturday night! There were even some Flintstones in attendance!

Cade Parmer was excited for a fun-filled evening of Trick-or-Treating!



Siblings Levi and Lily Daniels had lots of fun dressing up and going trick-or-treating in Elba last Saturday evening with their parents.



Lee Rogers and his crew enjoyed passing out candy and treats!



Rogers, and Terry Barnes got into the dress-up fun last Friday at work.



Gappa Wise said his family enjoyed greeting all the trict-or-treaters that visited his family's home!

Thanks to all who

shared photos!





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Parrish Grantham with dad, Neil, before heading out for her trick-or-treating fun last Saturday!

Photo at Left: The home of Michael and Rita Boothe in the Brookdale Subdivision of Elba was a huge hit with everyone last Saturday for Halloween trick-or-treating! Sadie and Eli Barnes were among the many youngsters to approach the 'scary house' to get their candy. This house was reported as a favorite for last Saturday's neighborhood trick-or-treating